

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Hidehiko OGAWA

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For : IMAGE DATA COMMUNICATIONS DEVICE AND METHOD

CLAIM OF PRIORITY

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant hereby claims the right of priority granted pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 119 based upon Japanese Application No. 11-056493, filed March 4, 1999. As required by 37 C.F.R. 1.55, a certified copy of the Japanese application has been filed in parent Application No. 09/461,402, filed *December 15, 2000* *March 4, 1999* *11/30/04* *10:20 AM*.

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